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WALLACE GRUELLE, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1879.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.

Our associates, Hon. D. R. Murray and Rev. J. L. Edgington, with this issue of the News, doff the editorial harness. Mr. Murray's time—between attending to the interests of clients in the courts, and settling up his private business preparatory to his removal to California—has been so constantly employed that he has been unable to write for these columns during the past two months or more. We are not the only losers by his withdrawal and removal. Our town and county will lose an enterprising and valuable citizen; our society an upright, honorable and polished member; and our politics a brilliant and logical speaker, a clear-headed young statesman, and a public officer whose record is without reproach. Our loss, however, will be the gain of the Golden State, where, if life is spared him, he is destined to make his mark high and legible.

Mr. Edgington, also, finds that he can not do his charge and the paper both justice, and the latter, of course, must be the sufferer. We regret to lose him, and we are sure that our readers will share the regret.

Left thus alone, we can only promise to do our best to keep the paper up to its present popular standard, and retain it in the front rank of State journals. We ask the continued assistance of our friends in each neighborhood to keep us fully posted in matters of local occurrence, as it is our ambition to make the News each week a complete history of the county and its people—a reliable chronicler of every thing that transpires within our borders.

Poor old Jane Swisshelm has unlimbered her tongue again. The worry of that ancient girl's life has been that she never could stand on her head.

The weather and Prof. Tice had a wrestling match up in the eastern part of the State on the last instant. The former wiped the ground with him.

Mr. Underwood says he has done nothing during the canvass of which he is ashamed. We believe him. It appears to be the party that is ashamed.

BLAINE hounded the Chinamen in the Senate the other day. It was a very bold bid for the support of California, Oregon and Nevada in the next Republican national convention.

Ohio appears to be the soil in which the Presidential onion has most successfully cultivated of late years. Hendricks vegetates in an adjoining cabbage patch, but only has the smell of the Ohio fruit on his leaves.

A GRAYSON county horse thief, the other day, plead that he was only "ciphers" in Towne's arithmetic. "Exactly," said the examining magistrate, "and you'll find that the product of your sum 'll be the penitentiary."

"He has vanity," is Dr. Henderson's great fault in the eyes of several of our conferees. Very well. Show us a man without vanity of some sort, and we'll show you as near nobody as ever came from the loins of nothing.

Ask you a Democrat hidden behind the guise of an Independent, or are you a straight-out Democrat?—(Louisville Commercial.)

Our experience with the varnishes has taught us that when you scratch the back of an Independent Democrat, you tickle the hide of a disguised Republican.

CRABDOCK got a letter from Theodore Tilton, in which the latter styled him "the sweet-minded and honey-lipped Democratic editor." Fearing that, if he deposited it in his desk, Prof. Tice would purloin and publish it in the Louisville Evening Shusher, wily old Crad. stole a march on that enterprising individual by producing the letter in the columns of his own paper.

DR. BLACKBURN and Mr. Underwood have deemed it necessary to proclaim in cards that they have done nothing in this canvass unbecoming the dignity of gentlemen. We may look for a similar deliverance from Col. Jones in a few days. Do these gentlemen really imagine that it is not detracting from the dignity of one aspiring to the high and honorable position of chief magistrate of a great commonwealth, to be trapezing over the State drumming up supporters for the nominating convention, like a candidate for dog-pelter begging for villagers' votes?

ERAS H. TRABUE, "Candidate for Governor of Kentucky," will please accept our thanks for his photograph. He is represented in his mard grass masque of the devil fish. It gloriously flatters him; not more so, however, than did the Greenback convention of his native county, the other day, when they refused to name him even as their second choice for Governor. He had better step down to Bridgeford's fountain and give them the cast of his face for an "andean ornament." It would frighten the boldest and most headstrong child from the fire, and thus perform the only function for which nature designed it.

THE KENTUCKY DELEGATION AND THE ARREARS OF PENSIONS BILL.

We have received a note from our representative in Congress, Hon. J. Proctor Knott, correcting our statement that Senator McCrery was the only member of the Kentucky delegation who voted against the arrangements of pensions bill. We made the statement on the authority of a gentleman whom we know to be a diligent reader of the Congressional Record, and whom we also know to be one of the warmest personal as well as political friends of Mr. Knott in the district. That he was honestly mistaken, we believe; that, being thus misled, we were sincere in our statement, we know. Therefore we are glad of the opportunity to repair our unwitting error in placing them in a wrong attitude before their constituents.

Mr. Knott says: "Had the author of the paragraph consulted the Journal of the House of Representatives, second session of the present Congress, at pages 1424-5, he would have found that the bill to which he refers was passed in the House on the 19th of June, 1878, on a yeo and naye vote, and that Messrs. Blackburn, Boon, Carlisle, Caldwell, Clark, Durham, McKenzie, Willis and myself all voted against it, while Mr. Turner voted for it."

This settles the question so far as the Kentucky delegation is concerned. The member from the Ninth district (Mr. Turner), we are satisfied, voted for the bill with an eye to his "record," as about three-fourths of his constituency would be applicants for a share of the plunder. The bill passed the Senate without amendment on the 16th of January last, finding opponents in both of our Senators. We are proud that Kentucky's record shows up thus clear on this question, and we are particularly rejoiced to know that our own immediate representative did his whole duty in the matter.

MISS EUGENIA now walks the streets of Blandville with a white kerchief bound about her Aspidian brow, and giving out odor of camphor. Her sick headache resulted from a serious disappointment. She had been reading in the Louisville papers of the elaborate preparations being made for the celebration in that city of Emmet's birthday. Her heart, in all this wide world, knew but one Emmet. Elated by the thought that her sweetheart, though "so young and fair," was yet great enough to be so signally honored by his fellow-citizens, her heart hummed hymns of happiness all the day long, and at night her pillow was haunted by visions of two souls with but a single thought that billed and cooed as one. Tom Corbett happened to drop into her office the other day, and found her fairly beaming over a copy of the Courier-Journal, not unlike a June sunbeam caressing a newborn rose.

"Oh! Mr. Corbett," she exclaimed, handing him the paper, "read that! I am the happiest girl in all Ballard county! Ought I not to be proud of my Emmet?"

(Ah! If George Dittie could have heard that!)

"But this don't mean Mr. Logan," said Tom.

"Who-a-at?" cried Eugenia.

"This means Robert Emmet, an Irish patriot, who was hanged ever so long ago."

"You mean old thing! And do they never celebrate Mr. Logan's birthday up in Louisville?"

"No, never."

"What never?"

"Well, hardly ever."

What a bundle of contradictions a woman is!

Eugenia snatched up her pencil and wrote the cruel paragraph in which she declared that she didn't understand Mr. Logan's love-making; that she didn't want him to make love to her, anyhow, because he is forty-five and parts his hair in the middle, she knows he does.

Then she kissed the brow of the Newport Local, patted the cheek of the Frankfort Yeoman, and pressed THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS to her heart. Then came the reaction in the shape of a headache, the binding up of the tortured brow, and the giving out of the odor of camphor.

The thanks of every Democrat in Kentucky who was a Union soldier, or who was at the time opposed to the effort of the South to disrupt the union of the States, are due Sam. Gaines, of the Hopkinsville News Era, himself a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, for the manly rebuke he administered in the last issue of his paper to the Flemingburg Democrat, because of his proposition to set aside Capt. Marcum, the present Register, on account of his having been a Union soldier.

The war was ended almost a generation ago. Instead of any body being proud of having taken part in such a contest, on either side, it ought to be a subject of profound regret that such evil times ever fell upon the country. It is a past that merits complete and lasting oblivion, from the simple fact that all its recollections, all its memories—despite here and there a blinding flash of wondrous heroism—are so closely married to hatreds that should die, sorrows that should be forgotten, woes that should be assuaged, wounds that should be healed. The present is that we live in: the future is that we live for. The past is the graveyard of by-gones.

When a man comes to us seeking office, and claims our support on the ground that he was a Federal or a Confederate soldier, we set it down as a fixed fact that he possesses no real qualification for the position he is after, that he is conscious of the fact, and that he hopes to play upon our sympathy for the one side or the other in the late unhappy conflict. And we gently pass him by.

people, when they make their appearance as "Independent" Democratic candidates, is for the party to sit down on them so heavy at the polls that their wives can't tell when they are carried home, whether they have been run through by a cane-press or flattened out by a rolling saw-lug.

List of Claims Allowed by the Breckenridge County Court.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Breckenridge County Court, Set.
November Term, 1878.

The following is a complete list of all claims allowed by the Breckenridge County Court, at its November Term, 1878, (to be paid out of the County taxes collected during the year 1878) viz:

Aaron Dresser, attending court 3 days.....	\$9 00
Robert Payne, same.....	9 00
Jno. W. Raitt, same.....	9 00
R. B. Pierce, same.....	9 00
Henry R. Dean, same.....	9 00
J. F. Arnes, same.....	9 00
John B. Glascock, same.....	9 00
George P. Duncan, same.....	9 00
P. C. Comer, same.....	9 00
W. G. Harrington, same.....	9 00
L. A. Foote, same.....	9 00
Thomas Addison, same.....	9 00
Aaron Norton, same.....	9 00
William H. Elder, same.....	9 00
Caleb Hall, same.....	9 00
James A. Turner, same.....	9 00
William A. Leichhardt, same.....	9 00
G. W. Carville, same.....	9 00
William M. Mattingly, same.....	9 00
D. R. Murray, for bridge and right of way.....	300 00
Mercer and Reed, judges.....	375 00
William K. Barnes, county attorney.....	262 50
G. P. Jolly, county clerk.....	104 90
M. M. Taylor, poor house commissioner.....	863 77
Jno. F. Winchell, work on Rough Creek bridge.....	258 33 1/2
Geo. H. Gregory, work on bridge.....	262 07 1/2
Miller & Horvath, work on road and bridge.....	32 00
T. M. Miller, furnishing prisoners.....	33 45
L. K. Rollins, serving notices.....	2 75
Sam'l Kennedy, jailer.....	348 60
Frank Rhodes, work on Rough Creek bridge.....	50 00
John Slaton, jailer.....	82 70
N. Mc. Mercer, settling with school commissioner.....	9 00
Total.....	\$3,315 05

ALLOWED AT JANUARY TERM, 1879.

J. M. Taylor, committee for colored child.....	\$20 00
J. R. DeHaven, S. B. C., serving road orders, etc.....	36 50
Charles Tinius, work on bridge.....	49 99
G. W. Beard, commissioner.....	30 00
Do do for jail repairs.....	70 00
John Slaton, jailer.....	188 80
Total, January allowance.....	\$395 29
Total, November allowance.....	\$3,315 05
Total allowance at November and January terms.....	\$3,710 37

Claims allowed at the November term, 1878, to be paid out of taxes collected in 1879, viz:

T. M. Miller, county commissioner.....	\$40 00
J. D. Temple, boarding Dora, etc.....	7 00
L. B. Maysey, trustee for Christopher Dwell.....	80 00
L. A. Foote, trustee for Jennie Beard.....	50 00
C. C. Cummings, signboards, culverts, etc.....	15 00
Jo. L. Taul, signboard.....	3 50
I. G. Root and James Skillman, for lumber.....	15 97
Wm. T. Overton, boarding and burying child.....	20 00
Clay Duncan, admr. for Thos. Duncan, keeping old woman.....	20 00
Aaron Norton, showing on road.....	6 00
W. G. Harrington, one coffin.....	6 00
Hendley & Beard, picks, hammers, etc.....	38 20
Dr. Silas Heston, medical attention to prisoners.....	6 25
Michael Hammon, five coffins.....	30 00
Richard Burditt, conveying E. Selly to poorhouse.....	2 00
Frank Rhodes, for deaf and dumb child.....	25 00
Thos. A. Mettill, hauling on road.....	2 00
J. L. Miller, picks and sleighs.....	4 00
John Snider, keeping Loretta Dean.....	6 00
Alfred Roberts, trustee for Mrs. Houshinn.....	53 72
Wm. Meagher, lumber, etc.....	10 00
John W. Raitt, trustee for Marion Dean.....	25 00
Wm. H. Bower, trustee for Mrs. Newby.....	50 00
John R. DeHaven, trustee for Mrs. Parsons.....	50 00
L. A. Foote, 2 fingerboards.....	3 00
William F. Pullen, 2 do.....	2 00
Jacob Smith, 4 do.....	2 00
Frank Payton, 4 do.....	3 00
John K. Blake, 1 fingerboard.....	50
J. C. Reister, 2 fingerboards.....	1 00
H. B. Parks, 6 do.....	4 00
Wm. K. Elder, 7 do.....	6 00
Wm. R. Bland, 1 fingerboard.....	75
Irvine Squires, 2 fingerboards.....	1 50
John Shaw, 2 do.....	1 50
L. C. Simpson, 4 do.....	2 00
John Mattingly, 2 do.....	2 00
J. P. Kennedy, hauling on road.....	2 00
Wm. H. Newman, do.....	6 00
R. E. Lives, 3 picks.....	4 50
J. R. Mitchell, shovel, nails, etc.....	1 35
J. P. Darlin & Co., lumber for bridge.....	2 40
D. S. Richardson, deputy sheriff.....	33 00
John Alexander, do.....	33 00
B. H. Kingsbury, repairing bridge.....	8 00
Green B. Payne, conveying prisoner to jail.....	2 00
Jolly & Cain, 1 coffin.....	4 00
J. C. Smith, chaining Wm. Willett.....	1 00
J. C. Matthews, supervisor, 1 day.....	2 00
George Stachhouse, same.....	2 00
William Kingsbury, sr., printing.....	7 50
Vest & Walter, 1 pick.....	1 25
Witt & Cooper, picks, etc.....	3 15
George Carlyle, signboards and work on road.....	2 50
H. A. Hunter, 1 coffin.....	6 00
Ben Maysey, 1 signboard.....	1 00
Jacob Payne, same.....	1 50
J. V. Cully, picks, tools, etc.....	6 75
J. Wheeler, 7 signboards.....	5 25
Jacob Blake, 1 coffin.....	6 00
James G. Stephens, 1 signboard.....	75
J. P. Sulzer & Bro., goods furnished small-pox patients.....	24 55
A. R. Fisher, medicine for small-pox patients.....	12 65
J. C. Wright, wool, etc.....	9 25
Dr. John Holt for Wm. H. Bower, medical attention.....	102 00
Wm. Miller, judge of election Aug. and Nov.....	4 00
Miss Nease, judge of election August.....	2 00

E. R. Eskridge, judge of election Nov. Richard May, sheriff of election August and November.....	2 00
John P. Howell, clerk of election August and November.....	4 00
Wm. Watkins, judge of election Aug. and Nov.....	4 00
George H. Gregory, same.....	4 00
Nat Wilson, sheriff of election Aug. C. W. Moore, sheriff of election Nov. J. C. Heist, clerk of election Aug. and Nov.....	4 00
Wm. J. Robertson, judge of election August and November.....	4 00
John R. Beaty, judge same.....	4 00
Luther Clemmons, sheriff do.....	6 25
John Keenan, clerk do.....	4 00
Thos. H. Parsons, judge do.....	4 00
W. T. Frank, judge do.....	4 00
James M. Parsons, sheriff do.....	6 40
James B. Howard, clerk do.....	4 00
E. T. Drake, judge do.....	4 00
Elisha Pullen, judge of election Aug. W. Nease, judge of election Nov. Wm. R. Coke, sheriff of election Aug. and Nov.....	6 40
J. Y. Stone, clerk of election August Ed H. Cox, clerk of election November.....	2 00
Wm. J. Keith, judge of election Aug. and November.....	4 00
A. Bennett, judge of election August Jas. S. Paul, judge of election Nov. Joel Jordan, sheriff of election Aug. and November.....	6 25
Chas. H. Drury, clerk of election Aug. Ed S. Foster, clerk of election Nov. Ben Miller, judge of election Aug. and November.....	2 00
R. S. Howell, judge of election Aug. W. G. Harrington, judge of election August and November.....	2 00
John Richardson, sheriff of election August and November.....	2 00
A. B. Kasey, clerk of election August A. R. Morris, clerk of election Nov. A. J. Addison judge of election Aug. and November.....	4 00
S. J. Parks, judge of election August Edward Payne, judge of election November.....	2 00
S. P. Parks, sheriff of election August D. T. Parks, sheriff of election Nov. Wm. N. Claycomb, clerk of election August and November.....	4 00
George H. Kurts, judge same.....	4 00
Dennin Hodges, judge do.....	4 00
S. C. Crawford, sheriff do.....	5 90
A. S. English, clerk of election Nov. Walker Board, clerk of election Aug. Joseph Cushman, judge of election August and November.....	4 00
W. H. Bandy, judge of election Aug. R. G. Ricketts, judge of election Nov. Jas. L. Cushman, sheriff of election August.....	3 20
J. S. W. Barger, sheriff of election November.....	3 20
R. T. Cushman, clerk of election Aug. and November.....	4 00
J. B. Manning, judge same.....	4 00
Robert Broady, judge of election August.....	2 00
L. D. Cunningham, judge of election November.....	2 00
J. J. Clark, sheriff of election Aug. and Nov.....	7 20
O. Cunningham, clerk same.....	4 00
Lewis Roff, judge do.....	4 00
Wm. J. Reed, judge do.....	4 00
Clifford Moorman, sheriff do.....	5 00
J. C. Brachear, clerk do.....	4 00
Green B. Payne, judge do.....	4 00
Wm. H. Davis, judge do.....	4 00
Isaac Davis, sheriff do.....	5 20
E. B. Smith, clerk do.....	4 00
Eli H. Dean, judge do.....	4 00
Andrew Frank, judge of election August.....	2 00
Thos. J. McQuady, judge of election November.....	2 00
C. H. McCarty, sheriff of Election August.....	2 80
Andrew Frank sheriff of election November.....	2 80
Jesse L. Owen, clerk of election August and November.....	4 00
Charles (Tivitt) Durham, guarding jail.....	4 50
G. P. Jolly, clerk this court.....	15 15
Total.....	\$1,102 55

CLAIMS ALLOWED AT JANUARY TERM, 1879.

Wm. L. Beavin, 2 signboards.....	\$1 00
C. W. Moorman, D. S., serving road orders.....	3 00
Aaron Dresser, attending court 1 day.....	3 00
Robert Payne, do.....	3 00
R. R. Pierce, do.....	3 00
John W. Raitt, do.....	3 00
Henry R. Dean, do.....	3 00
P. C. Comer, do.....	3 00
G. P. Duncan, do.....	3 00
W. G. Harrington, do.....	3 00
L. A. Foote, do.....	3 00
Aaron Norton, do.....	3 00
George R. Bruner, do.....	3 00
Caleb Hall, do.....	3 00
James A. Turner, do.....	3 00
Wm. Carman, do.....	3 00
Wm. M. Mattingly, do.....	3 00
A. G. Leichhardt, do.....	3 00
G. W. Carville, do.....	3 00
G. P. Jolly, clerk county court.....	27 51
Amount allowed at January term.....	\$82 41
Amount allowed at November term, 1878.....	\$1,162 55
Total.....	\$1,245 06

According to the commissioner's report the indebtedness of the county principal and interest in notes and bonds, to January 1, 1879, amounted to.....

Total.....	\$19,290 07
Credit by (see Sheriff's settlement below).....	\$4,400 72
Balance against county.....	\$15,889 35

This is to complete a settlement with J. R. DeHaven, Sheriff of Breckenridge county, for the year 1878.

To amount charged to J. R. DeHaven is the settlement at the November court, 1878.....\$10,815 39
Credit by commission on.....
\$15,831.39, on the first \$1,000 at 10 per cent.....
Do second \$1,000 at 8 per cent.....
Do third \$1,000 at 6 per cent.....
Do fourth \$1,000 at 5 per cent.....
Do \$9,831.39 at 4 per cent.....
Do claims ordered paid at the November court out of the 1878 levy.....
Do claims allowed at the January court, 1879, and ordered paid out of 1878 levy.....

Do exemptions on 6 titles and 5.91 property.....	21 51
Do amount ordered paid T. M. Miller, C. C.....	4,400 72
To commission on \$2,191 at 4 per cent.....	87 \$8,816 26
Total.....	\$10,816 26

It will be seen that there is still \$2,000 left in the hands of J. R. DeHaven, out of which he is to have a credit for the delinquent list for 1878. Said list to be returned at the November court, 1879. G. W. BEARD, Com'r.
(A copy.) Attest GIBSON PERRY JELLY, Clerk of the Breckenridge County Court.
By Horace Allen, Deputy Clerk.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The County Central Committee Taking the Necessary Steps to Obtain a Full, Fair and Free Expression of the Will of the Democracy.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE—Gentlemen: As your Chairman, permit me to call your attention to the following resolutions, adopted at the mass convention of the party recently held at Hardinsburg:

Resolved, That a primary election be held at the several voting precincts of Breckenridge county, on the Saturday preceding the first Monday in April next, for the purpose of selecting a Democratic candidate for the Legislature.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Democratic County Committee to see that such election is held as designated in the foregoing resolution.

In accordance with the will of the party, as expressed in the foregoing resolutions, the following named gentlemen, members of the General County Committee, are respectfully requested and urged,

1. To open polls at the usual voting place in each precinct on the day designated above.

2. To select four good and true men—two to act as judges, one as clerk, and one as sheriff—to conduct the polls.

3. To bring to my office in Hardinsburg, on the Monday next succeeding said election, the poll-books of the several precincts, on which day we will proceed to examine and count the votes, and declare the one receiving the highest number of votes to be the nominee of the Democracy of Breckenridge for the position of Representative in the General Assembly of the State.

Forks of Rough—Frank Rhodes. Hudsonville—John M. Whitehead. Big Spring—John Kasey. Bowlesville—Wm. N. Drury. Mooleysville—Wm. H. Pike. Union Star—Dr. J. R. Frymire. Stephensport—J